

PACKERS' CASE HEARD

They Are to Answer the Livestock Producers

WILL OPPOSE THE PLAN FOR INQUIRY

Strong Language at House Committee Hearing

Washington, D. C., April 6.—Representatives of the meat packers, investigation of whose industry by the federal government is demanded by livestock producers, particularly as to alleged price fixing, presented their side of the case to the House judiciary subcommittee yesterday.

For the past two days, the subcommittee has heard arguments by producers in support of the Borland amendment, now before the committee, proposing an inquiry by the federal trade commission to determine whether the packers are

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violating the anti-trust laws, and they suggest that more stringent laws be enacted prohibiting restraint of trade in foodstuffs generally. All sentences, instead of fines were particularly urged.

The packers' representatives were expected to vigorously oppose the plan for an investigation by an inquisitorial body, with subpoena powers, and to insist on their proposal that it be conducted by the department of agriculture.

One of the speakers for the resolution yesterday was Edward L. Burke of Omaha, representing the market committee of the American Live Stock association.

"The rapid concentration of the slaughter and distribution of meat animals in this country and South America into the hands of a few men," he said, "is the feature, which most disturbs the producer, and needs the most careful investigation."

"A simple statement of the facts is sufficient. Less than twenty years ago the working capital of the leading concern, Swift & Co., was a little over \$15,000,000, their earnings a trifle over \$2,000,000, and the volume of business about \$100,000,000. It has gradually increased until now the working capital is approximately \$125,000,000. The earnings for 1912 were over \$14,000,000 and the volume of business over \$500,000,000. Armour & Co. have extended at almost the same rate."

A former Kansas governor, W. R. Stubbs, and a former Missouri judge, W. H. Wallace, who said they had learned by raising cattle themselves that meat packers by prize fixing combinations were crushing livestock growers, pleaded with the subcommittee Tuesday to aid in the inaugurating of sweeping reforms in the packing industry. They appeared as counsel for western growers and feeders.

"Fines are jokes," Mr. Stubbs declared. "They are not effective. The producers and the consumers pay the penalty. Anyone who juggles with the price of food when millions are struggling for bread, should be imprisoned and not fined. Forty per cent of the feed lots in this country are empty because of present market conditions. Nearly every stockman that I know believes there is a packers' trust."

Mr. Wallace, who prosecuted the James train robbers, heatedly denounced the alleged packing combination. "We are after a worse crowd now than the James boys," he declared. "These fellows steal more money in a week than the James boys did in their whole career."

UNCERTAINTY IN NEW YORK

No Outstanding Features of Tuesday's Primaries

WHITMAN FORCES ARE SATISFIED

Some of Barnes' Men Said to Be Defeated in Balloting

New York, April 6.—Returns from Tuesday's primary elections throughout New York state of delegates to the Republican, Democratic and Progressive national convention and members of state and county committees show a light vote and few contests.

Interest in the Republican primary centered upon the question whether the old-time party organization had cut the vote for Governor Whitman as one of the four delegates-at-large to the national convention and thereby lessened his prestige in the coming campaign for re-nomination. Friends of the governor asserted yesterday that the organization men elected in Erie county and the strong vote cast for Whitman in Syracuse and some of the other up-state cities was entirely satisfactory to them.

Opponents of William Barnes said there was evidence of a strong opposition to Mr. Barnes' re-election as member of the Republican national committee.

Ralph Pulitzer and Rowland Miles were elected delegates in the Democratic primaries of the first congressional district, the only Democratic contest of importance in this section. The feature in Greater New York was the defeat in the tenth congressional district of the candidates backed by Jacob A. Livingston, Republican leader of King's county, by those endorsed by Congressman

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Reuben L. Haskell, Livingston was regarded as the leader of the so-called Barnes faction.

The only other contest in the Republican party in this city was in the seventh district, also in King's county, where Michael J. Daly, leader of the first assembly district, who has been a delegate to every Republican national convention since 1888, defeated Alexander M. White.

CONTEMPT CHARGES AGAINST MARSHALL

House Appoints a Special Committee to Consider Allegations Against Federal Attorney.

Washington, April 6.—Without opposition the House yesterday adopted a resolution for a special committee to consider contempt charges against United States District Attorney Marshall at New York, which grew out of the indictments there of Representative Buchanan of Illinois.

Contempt proceedings, which if approved would probably result in Mr. Marshall's being called before the bar of the House for explanation, have been considered by the judiciary committee because of letters Mr. Marshall wrote in connection with the Buchanan case, which were held to reflect on its members. The special committee will report not later than April 14, on Mr. Marshall's conduct, the House's power to punish and the proper procedure.

Majority Leader Kiehn proposed the resolution and Representative Moon of Tennessee, Garner Texas, Crip of Georgia, Democrats, and Sterling of Illinois and Lenroot of Wisconsin, Republicans, were named committeemen.

DENISON BACK FOR GOOD.

Secretary of Interior of the Philippines May Be Succeeded by a Native.

Washington, April 6.—Winifred T. Denison, secretary of the interior of the Philippine government, who was a White House caller yesterday, is understood to have resigned from his position and will not return to the islands. Mr. Denison came to this country some months ago and has been ill in New England for a long time. His retirement is due partly to ill health, but it is known that the consistent attempts of the secretary of the interior to conduct the government with due respect to the spirit of the civil service laws, has at times strained relations between himself and the governor general, and it was believed that when the successor of Dean C. Worcester came back to this country he would remain here. The retirement of Secretary Denison is likely to attract more or less attention because of the general belief that his place, one of the greatest importance to the administration of government in the islands, will be filled by a Filipino.

Governor General Francis Burton Harrison has left the islands on leave and will spend some time longer in the Orient, visiting nearby countries of interest. He has desired to retire but is likely to retain at least a nominal connection with his office for another year.

MORE SINGERS ENROLLED.

The Montpelier Choral Society is Making Marked Progress.

The largest Montpelier Choral society chorus this year greeted Director Coffin at Tuesday night's rehearsal and marked progress was made in the study of the "Swan and Skylark," "Creation," and "Coronation March." An especial compliment was paid the tenor section by Mr. Coffin, who said that it was not only twice as large as heretofore, but it was, musically, the best tenor section ever in the chorus, all the members being excellent readers, always true to pitch, and possessing voices of good quality.

The membership continues to climb steadily, eight new members coming from East Montpelier and two more from Barre Tuesday night. Announcement was made of eight from Williamstown and two additional from Barre for next week. In order to meet the increase in numbers the committee have ordered twenty-five extra copies of each selection, making a total of 250, an increase over last year of fifty copies, there being in all seven choral numbers on the repertoire for this year, including one male number.

During the intermission, Miss Mary Meahan of Montpelier, sang a soprano solo, which was received with well merited applause.

Mr. Coffin announced that owing to the excellent work done during the rehearsal he would not take time to announce the other soloists until next week. Already two have been named, Dan Boies, tenor, and Bernard Ferguson, baritone, there being four others. The talent this year comprises six numbers, two baritone, two sopranos, one contralto and one tenor; only one of whom, Mr. Ferguson has been here before.

The executive committee met before the rehearsal and fixed the price of tickets—season, \$2.50; single evening, 75c, \$1, and \$1.50; matinee, 50c, and 75c. It was decided, also, to fix the price of the children's matinee, May 24, at 10c each, none other than school children being admitted to this matinee, which will consist of orchestral numbers especially adapted to school children. In making this low price, the committee were actuated by the desire to allow every scholar in this vicinity an opportunity to hear good music at a nominal price.

FIRST GAME APRIL 22

And Spaulding Ball Tossers Haven't Started Practice Yet.

A tentative schedule for the Spaulding high school baseball season is ready for announcement. Practice on the Lincoln school grounds will be started as soon as the ground is in fit condition. The first game is scheduled for April 22, which gives only a little over two weeks for the coach to get the team in shape.

The schedule has been arranged as follows:

April 22—Montpelier seminary at Barre.

May 5—Burlington high school at Barre.

May 6—Johnson high school at Barre.

May (unsettled)—St. Albans high school at Barre.

May 17—Montpelier seminary at Montpelier.

May 27—St. Johnsbury academy at Barre.

May 29—Burlington high school at Burlington.

May 30—St. Albans high school at St. Albans.

June 3—St. Johnsbury academy at St. Johnsbury.

Baseball Notes.

Pie Way of Yale may join the Giants in June.

Hans Wagner has batted for 298 in 47 times at bat in exhibition games.

Jimmy Callahan is said to have his Pittsburgh Pirates in fine trim now. Callahan has been working them hard all the while at Hot Springs.

"I think Brooklyn would have won the pennant in 1915 if the team had come north as well conditioned as it is now," says Manager Robinson.

Manager Bill Donovan of the Yanks, it is said, has received the following note from Benny Kauff: "My dear Bill: I hope your pitchers are in shape by April 7. You better get Magee and the outfielders ready, too. McGraw and I don't want any excuses. * * * You have one ball player—that's Magee—but I'll have him so tired chasing balls he won't be much use to you."

In the game with Charleston of the South Atlantic league on April 4, Lawton Witt, for the Philadelphia Americans, got a triple and a double.

The train carrying the Boston Red Sox from Memphis to Baltimore on Wednesday was ditched. The players were delayed for a considerable time but no one was hurt.

"Anyone who says the Red Sox outfield is slowing up is talking nonsense," said Bill Carrigan of the world champs on Wednesday. Bill believes the outfield is as good, if not better, than last year, and that the pitchers ought to be as good, but says he can't tell about the infield till they have played on some real diamonds.

Sports in General.

Dog teams are training in Nome, Alaska, for the ninth annual Alaskan Marathon, to be run April 11 over the snow trail from Nome to Gandle and return, a distance of 412 miles.

Hereafter basketball is to be ranked as a major sport at U. of P.

Baseball Banter.

Bill Carrigan of the Red Sox predicts that Mays will be much better this season than last and that Vean Gregg will be as great a pitcher as he ever was for the Clevelanders of a few years ago. Mays has been working hard and has added to his underhand delivery a very effective overhand. Gregg says he hasn't an ache or a pain anywhere, and he has been showing the old left-hand curves of 1912 and 1913 that would strike out a lot and walk a lot, yet always seemed to win the game.

Stallings' last axiom is that bases on balls will demoralize teams quicker and more surely than base hits. The wisdom of the Connie Mack 1915 kind is an example.

Babe Ruth is still a little overweight and no amount of chasing ball after ball in center field under the southern sun seems to have removed the avoirdupois.

The Braves are making their way north for the near opening of the season, and are fast dissipating the hookworm inclination due to their stay at Miami. Stallings is already applying the brakes on his cohorts to save all the real baseball he can. The pitching staff is in trim condition with the exception of James, and he is fast rounding into shape. Veteran Dick Rudolph is in mid-season form and will start the season. Artie Nehf, perhaps the best southpaw heaver in the National league late in 1915, has gained rather than lost cunning. Strand, though promising, is liable to be cut loose once the chopping season opens. In the Braves outfield, Sherwood, Magee and Wilhoit are likely to play the entire season in their respective positions, right and left field. In center, Snodgrass, will start, but Pete Compton will be a hard man to keep on the bench. Pete is the best natural hitter on the team and a left handed batter, so he and Snodgrass will probably alternate.

The big leagues begin their season next Wednesday.

Eddie Lalonge, former catcher for the Buffalo Internationals, who jumped to

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the Feds, can't land a berth anywhere. The International league is sore on him and all jumpers.

Ran Johnson of the American league doesn't believe in the exhibition games with the National league teams.

The Braves, Phillies and Brooklyn, look to be the National league's best teams.

Connie Mack is concerned with his pitching staff. Wyckoff and Bressler have sore arms and none of the rest are in any fit condition.

Williams, Yale, Dartmouth, Brown, Holy Cross and Tufts all open their seasons this week. Most of the other college nines have already played their openers.

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